

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1113 without my signature.

As worded, this bill would authorize a licensed acupuncturist to diagnose within his or her own scope of practice. The term “scope of practice” is vague and leaves room for interpretation. I would consider signing a bill that authorizes an acupuncturist to diagnose specifically for the purpose of providing acupuncture treatment.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger